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(*d*) how many applications for the grant have been received and for what total amount; and

(*e*) how many have been granted?

A.—(i) The hon. Member is referred to Chapter XI of the Grant-in-aid Code.

(ii) (*a*) Under rule 65 of the Grant-in-aid Code applications for boarding grants should be submitted to the Director of Public Instruction so as to reach him not later than the 1st August.

(*b*) & (*c*) The Government have not received any complaint that the time allowed for the submission of applications is too short.

(*d*) & (*e*) The Government have no information.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" May I know if the Government will be pleased to call for the information with reference to clauses (*d*) and (*e*) of this question?"

The hon. Dr P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Yes, Sir."

Local Boards

Alleged delay in payment of salaries to schoolmasters in Kasaragod taluk.

* 228 *Q.*—Mr. K. R. KARANT : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that in the Kasaragod Taluk Board (South Kanara district) the pay of schoolmasters is not promptly given but is allowed to fall into arrears from time to time;

(*b*) whether in this matter all are not treated alike but some are paid early and others late; and

(*c*) whether Government propose to enquire into this matter and take steps to prevent such delays and discrimination and how?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) A report has been called for in the matter.

Approval of tenders by the Electrical Inspector to Government.

* 229 *Q.*—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that in G.O. Mis. No. 1342, Public Works and Labour, dated 27th September 1926, the Government laid down that in cases where qualified electrical engineers were employed by the local bodies to carry out the work, the Electrical Inspector to Government need not select or approve of the selection of tenders; and

(*b*) whether they have since then modified that Government Order in any way and if so, for what reasons?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. G.O. No. 2013, L. & M., dated 30th April 1929, modifying the previous Government Order is laid on the table.[a]

[a] Printed as Appendix V on pages 575–576 infra.